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 Royal United Service Institution.
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 Scottish Society of Arts.
 Royal Irish Academy.
 Royal Dublin Society.
 Royal Society of Van Dieman's Land.
 Imperial Observatory, Paris.
 Imperial Observatory, Vienna.
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 Observatory, San Fernando.
 Observatory at Bonn.
 L'Académie Impériale des Sciences de l'Institut
 de France.
 Le Dépôt Général de la Marine.
 Le Bureau des Longitudes.
 L'Académie Impériale de Dijon.
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 Royal Academy of Sciences, Göttingen.
 Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam.
 Royal Society, Naples.
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 Society at Berne.
 Society at Upsala.
 Society at Geneva.
 Society at Leipsig.
 Austrian Board of Marine.
 Canadian Institute.
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 American Philosophical Society.
 Smithsonian Institution.
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Address delivered by the President, Dr. Lee, on presenting the Gold Medal of the Society to M. Argelander.

Gentlemen,—The established custom of this Society enjoins me to undertake the important duty of addressing you on the termination of our year of office, and of resigning into your hands the trust which you confided to me. But my gratification on this occasion is mixed with regret, inasmuch as this is the last time that I shall have the honour of speaking officially to you as President of the Royal Astronomical Society. The first idea which now occurs to me, is that of requesting you to accept of my respectful and grateful thanks for the honour which you have conferred upon me in placing me in this chair,—an honour which will be the source of pleasing reflections during the remainder of my days; and, whilst feeling that only a zeal for your interests, and in a life-long desire to promote the advancement of our noble Science, I can pretend to vie with those eminent men who have preceded me in this Presidency.